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The
Torrance Council Way
Mrs. Ralph Gring

COUNCIL
"Membership Information Creates Action," will be the theme for the Torrance Council PTA Membership Drive to be held the week of Oct. 2 through 8.

At a recent meeting held at the home of Torrance Council membership chairman, Mrs. Robert Phillips, it was decided the goal of Torrance Council PTA would be 22,498 members.

Mrs. Phillips announced a Membership workshop for all Unit Membership chairmen would be held on Sept. 21 from 9:30 to 11:30 at the First Christian Church, 2930 Eldorado Ave., Torrance.

Assisting Mrs. Phillips on the Membership committee were the following Torrance Council PTA officers and chairmen: Mmes. Jack Spurlock, financial secretary; William Roach, treasurer; H. S. Rogers, director of extension; William Mowery, exhibits and posters; Ralph Gring, publicity and Mrs. Perry Baker, Torrance Council president.

MAGRUDER
"Community Unification," is the theme chosen by the Philip Magruder PTA program committee for the 1967-68 year with nine evening meetings slated.

Meeting under the direction of Mrs. Leslie Towne, chairman, were Mmes. Donald Matson, Jack Fulton and Principal Carl R. Wallner.

Starting will be the October meeting "Why Johnny Can't Read" with a representative of the Torrance Unified School District discussing the reading curriculum, and a continued program presented in November with "Johnny is Reading Now."

"Our Yuletide Blessings" will be the December meeting with Magruder students taking part in the program. January will be a timely program on Family Life—"Home and School." The Honorary Life and Founders Day presentation in February will be "Their Past Provides Inspiration" with Mrs. Doris Crozier, chairman in charge of the program.

March will be a "Spelling Bee" with parents and students participating in "His and Her Talents." Spotting the youth of the community will be "Our Future Plans" in April. In May "Salute to Our New Leaders" will be the installation of officers. "Everyone Co-operates" will set the mood for the annual potluck picnic at El Nido Park on June 8, climaxed the year's activities.

Meeting recently, the By-Laws committee Mmes. Jack Fulton, chairman, Elroy Wittrock, Donald Matson, PTA president, and principal Carl R. Wallner, proposed a change in the regular association meeting day from the present second Wednesday to the second Thursday of the month. After notification and discussion at the October meeting a vote on this proposed change will take place at the November meeting.

Recently ratified at a board meeting were Mrs. Leslie Towne, first vice president. Mrs. Camiel Lanoye, secretary; Mrs. Trudie Wolff, pre-school.

HOWARD WOOD
Parents of Howard Wood students are invited to come "Strolling Down Wood Lane," every fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. All parents will meet at the cafeteria and be led by Mrs. Carl Kildoo, president of PTA, and Mr. Mark Littleford, principal, Wednesday, Sept. 27.

Mrs. Kildoo extends an invitation to all parents to attend the ECT luncheons during the coming year held at Joslyn Center the second Monday of the month from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Reservations may be made with Mrs. Kildoo, one week in advance.

Mrs. Dwight Morrison, hospitality chairman, is planning a teacher's welcome luncheon for Sept. 12 in the school cafeteria.

Fuchsia Unit Meets Monday In Walteria
Palos Verdes Branch of California National Fuchsia Society meets Monday, Aug. 28, at Walteria Recreation Park, 3855 W. 242nd St., Walteria, at 7:30 p.m.

Guest speakers will be John Lee who will talk on "Ephylliums" and Alice Martin, who will discuss "Monthly Care of Shade Plants and Fuchsia Blossom Identification."

Refreshments will be served and there will be a door prize and plant table. Guests are welcome. Those wishing more information may call Mrs. Jimmie Lamb.

chairman the forthcoming Kindergarten Tea on Thursday, Sept. 14, and mothers of kindergarten students will meet the principal, vice principal, the PTA board, and will be informed of school activities, policies, and PTA procedure.

At the Aug. 9 board meeting, Mrs. Chester Beene was ratified as magazine and emblem chairman and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Zukas as Juvenile Protection and Safety chairmen.

SEFULVEDA
Sepulveda PTA executive board members are looking forward to a back to school luncheon that will honor the return of all teachers and school administration personnel.

On hand to meet kindergarten mothers and welcome them to school on the first day will be PTA members of Sepulveda.

NEWTON
Mrs. Blake Strettin, first vice president of Newton PTA, and her committee announce the program theme for the year 1967-68 will be, "Gaining New Perspective," and Mrs. Norman Doninger, president, announced the ratification of a new magazine chairman, Mrs. John Lankford.

MEADOW PARK
Meadow Park PTA board members will meet at the home of Mrs. Johannes Kampe on Tuesday, Aug. 29, at 7:30 p.m. to discuss plans for the annual teacher's luncheon on Sept. 12 in the school cafeteria.

ANZA
The Teachers Luncheon committee of Anza PTA met to discuss plans for the menu and decorations for the luncheon to be held Sept. 12. Serving on the committee are Mmes. Jack Keel, hospitality chairman; Marvin Davison, Al Corea, F. L. Knoch, Karl Latter, James Lowe, Richard Boyd, David Hope, Julian Hart, president.

The Carnival committee met to discuss the carnival to be held Oct. 28. Serving on the committee are Mrs. Phillip Korman, principal; Mmes. F. L. Knoch, ways and means chairman; Marvin Davison, James Morris, Jack Keel, Eddie Babb, Roger Waldeck, James Lowe, Karl Latter.

The program theme for the year 1967-68 will be "Understanding Today—Key to the Future." Serving on the program committee are Mmes. David Hope, Eddie Babb, Karl Latter, Richard Boyd, F. L. Knoch, Marvin Davison, Julian Hart, president and Phillip Korman, principal.

The budget and finance committee met and will present the budget to the association at the October meeting. The president and principal met with Mmes. Roger Waldeck, F. L. Knoch, and James Clune.

COLUMBIA
Columbia PTA is now making plans for the annual staff luncheon to be held Sept. 12 in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Harry Theodosis is chairman and will be assisted by Mrs. Joseph Kettering, president, and members of the board.

Plans for the Christmas Holiday workshop are under way with Mrs. Kenneth Poiry as chairman.



FOR THE CHILDREN AT FAIRVIEW

Taking no summer recess from their philanthropic work, Torrance Junior Women's Club continues to make delightful little stuffed animal puppets for the children at Fairview Hospital at Costa Mesa. The project is under the direction of Mrs. Bruce Wilkinson, mental health chairman. In September, 75 children at Fairview will receive kangaroos, bunnies, camels, lions, dogs, cats, horses and elephants. At work on the project are from left, Mmes. Wayne Lynch, cutting a pattern; Bruce Wilkinson, at the machine; and Mrs. William Trommel, showing a completed puppet to her 21-months-old son, John.

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Women College Graduates Invited

University Women Open Year

Mental stimulation for the women college graduates of the South Bay area is the purpose of the South Bay University Women's organization which will begin a new year of studies in the fields of international relations, books and sciences on Sept. 6.

This first general meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. W. Casagrande, 2 Mustang Road, Rollings Hills. A visit over the coffee cups at 7:45 p.m. will precede the 8 p.m. meeting.

Mrs. Richard Hughes of Lomita, president, will introduce the members of her board and the study group chairmen. They are Mmes. Marc Koplin, Palos Verdes Peninsula, first vice president in charge of membership; Joseph Meltzer, S. a. Pedro, second vice president in charge of programs; Paul Heger, Lomita, treasurer; Robert Jorgenson, Torrance, recording secretary; Mitchell Rose, Palos Verdes Peninsula, corresponding secretary; Gerald Giffin, Palos Verdes Peninsula, chairman of international relations study; John Avakian, Palos Verdes Estates, book study section chairman; and Robert Sussman, Torrance, science section chairman.

Mrs. Rosina Bauer of Miralote, guest speaker for the evening, will be presented by Mrs. Meltzer. Mrs. Bauer, educated in Switzerland and Italy, where fine needlework

is a true art, teaches under the sponsorship of the Palos Verdes Community Art Association. Her topic will be "The Evolution of Needlework from Tapestry to Stitchery."

In international relations, countries such as Israel, Russia, Mexico, and Brazil, are studied with the cooperation of the embassies, consulates or cultural attaches of the countries under consideration.

The newest avenue of interest was opened with the formation of the science section. Mrs. Robert Sussman, head of the science section, has arranged for a showing of films by the Atomic Energy Commission on radiation and atomic energy to start the fall program.

The South Bay University Women are also given opportunities for looks at the world of the arts at many of the monthly meetings where guest speakers will discuss sculpture, music, painting and stichery. In addition, several excursions are planned to art galleries, museum and other places of interest.

All women college graduates of the area are invited to become members of the South Bay University Women. Those interested may call Mrs. Marc Koplin or Mrs. W. Richard Hughes.

Marina Juniors' First Council Slated Aug. 28

Mrs. Ian Donald, of Westchester, president of Marina District California Federation of Women's Clubs Junior Membership, has announced that the Marina District Juniors will hold their first Council on Aug. 28 at 7 p.m. The Westloy Juniors will host this dinner meeting in the Westchester Women's Clubhouse, 8020 Alverstone Ave., Westchester. Mrs. William Marsh is president of Westloy.

Mrs. Phillip Allin, president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs Juniors; Mrs. Kenneth Newton, CFWC State Coordinator; Mrs. A. E. Glad, Marina District President and Mrs. Dale Newman, immediate past Area C Vice President and a past Marina District Juniors President will be special guests at the Council.

According to Mrs. William Watson, of the Redondo Beach Dianas and Marina District second vice president, by-law changes and approval of the 1967-1968 budget will be among items to be discussed. Plans for the 1968 Convention, to be held at the Holiday Inn Riviera in Palm Springs, April 26 and 27 will be announced.

Shower for Mrs. Linville Recent Bride

Mrs. Granville Linville, the former Margaret Davis, was honored Sunday afternoon, Aug. 7, at a post-nuptial shower. The party, co-hosted by Mrs. A. H. Swanson and Mrs. Wesley Johnson, was given at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Davis, 2413 Andree Ave., Torrance.

After an afternoon spent in "getting acquainted" games and opening lovely gifts, the guests were served refreshments from a buffet table beautifully decorated in colors of tangerine and lime.

Those attending included Gail Stevens and Ann Swanson of Fountain Valley; Marion Prior, Manhattan Beach; Carol Greene, Bakersfield; Arleen Henry, Long Beach; Maxine Little and Margaret Lindner, Hawthorne; Agnes Raymond, Los Angeles; Marian Bailey, Huntington Park; Margaret Sweet, La Mirada; Mary K. Locke, Stanton; Dora and Ann Heinlein, Lucille Everett, Laura Zimmerman, Sally Johnson, Mary Lou Swanson, and Marian Davis of Torrance.

Sergeant and Mrs. Linville were married July 29, in La Mirada at the Calvary Presbyterian Church. Rev. Eugene Saltzen presided at the wedding ceremony with members of the immediate families attending.

Chapter to Plan Year At Meeting

Preceptor Alpha Beta Sigma Phi will meet with Mrs. Robert J. Nickelson, president, at her home, 4009 Via Valmonte, Palos Verdes Estates, on Monday evening at 8 p.m.

A "Beginning Day" program will be presented introducing the cultural, social and service activities for the coming year. All chapters of this international sorority will be observing the same procedure.

Preceptor Alpha Beta will be hostess to members of Xi Zeta Chi, Xi Kappa Eta, Xi Theta, Xi Nu Upsilon, and Xi Zeta Lambda, who are eligible for the Preceptor degree.

Attending will be Mmes. Andrew Foster, Dominick Nardelli, Eugene Olson, Sidney Lemberger, Robert Marble and Frances Collins, Gardena; Raymond Millhouse and Frances Nichols, Hawthorne.

Also, Mrs. Blanche McCullum and Miss Martha Oehlerking, Torrance; Mmes. Lester Mayfield and John Wise, Lawndale; Louis Below, Inglewood; Louis Zelenay, Los Angeles; Jackie Pinkney and Robert Nickelson, Palos Verdes.

Lee Allens Host Band And Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen entertained the members of the Symbols of Tyme Band and their parents at their home, 20527 Osage Ave.

A business meeting was held following by a social hour during which refreshments were served from a table centered by the first place trophy won by the band in recent competition. Assisting in serving were Derine Byers and Mrs. Tony Heira.

Band members are Bill Koehler, Fred Beato, Larry Hierer, David Elliott, Thomas Butterfield, Bob James, Thomas Croucier, David Baker, Mike Denler and Susan Lea Allen.

Parents attending were Mmes. Mary Koehler, Joe Bernal, Tony Heira, Derine Byers, Wanda Denler, Messrs. and Mmes. Thomas Fazio, Clyde Baker, and Mr. Tom Croucier.

Extensive Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tripplitt and daughter, Wendy, returned last weekend from a two weeks vacation trip. They visited Mr. Tripplitt's mother, Mrs. M. F. Barnett in Bangs, Texas, and Mrs. Tripplitt's aunt, Mrs. T. T. Bass, in Dallas. Traveling north on the return trip they spent several days in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Illinois Guest

Mrs. C. Leo Shaughnessy of Springfield, Ill., arrived Tuesday for a ten-day visit here with her sisters-in-law, Misses Katherine and Felice Shaughnessy, 1404 Coita Ave.

Local Band On Weekend Camping Trip

Symbols of Tyme, a local dance band group, enjoyed a weekend of surfing, swimming, and camping at Doheny State Park.

Band members, all Torrance High School students, are Bill Koehler, Fred Beato, Larry Heirers, David Elliott, Thomas Butterfield, Bob James, Thomas Croucier, David Baker, Mike Denler and Susan Lea Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Allen and Mrs. Tony Heira accompanied the group on their weekend outing which was to celebrate the group's winning first place in the Battle of the Bands in Torrance last week.

The band has just completed an engagement at the Marina Palace in Seal Beach and at the Ten and Twenty Club in Huntington Beach.

Another experience enjoyed by the Symbols of Tyme, was playing backup band for Tina Ferris, teenage star of the movie "Cool Ones."

Picnic Will Begin Year For Xi Zetas

A "Beginning Day" picnic will mark the official opening of the new year for Xi Zeta Lambda Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Members will bring their families and potential new members will be special guests.

The picnic and barbecue will be held at the home of Mrs. Lester Teeters, 15116 Florwood, Lawndale, Monday from 2 to 5 p.m.

Mrs. Teeters will also hostess the first meeting of the fall season on Sept. 12 at 8 p.m. Plans will be discussed for the sale of homemade Christmas wreaths, which has been a popular project in past years.

The Chapter will also decide on the distribution of money earned from their fireworks booth.

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